

socially prominent wife on the eve of his departure for Paris. The gift consisted of Bellasgardo, the magnificent mansion near Monticello, one of the show places of the state, together with several choice pieces of Santa Barbara real estate, the total value of which is a quarter of a million dollars. There is an interesting bit of gossip connected with the Bellasgardo house.

It is, as intimated, a place of palatial splendor, architecturally and decoratively, but its attractions were put in the shade somewhat by Oak Knoll, the home and estate of H. E. Huntington, which fact appears to have rankled in the mind of Mrs. Graham. So on the occasion of her last return from London to California, not so long since, it was stated that Bellasgardo would be razed and a palace erected in its place that would eclipse the Huntington structure. Mrs. Graham was one of the most prominent leaders in American society in London, and spends her time between that city, New York, and California.

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In this department appear two of the proposed fashions for spring and summer, one of which is practical, but the other of which will scarcely be adopted except in cool climates. From the style of the trousers skirt shown in the picture, it would seem to be a very comfortable garment for walking, touring, or anything of the kind; but it is doubtful if the fashionable world in particular will take readily to the innovation in nighties. However, we are glad to publish it first, so that no one may be accused of at least not having a chance to be fashionable during the entire twenty-four hours.

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The institution of the suit for divorce by Kathryn F. Slade, wife of Charles C. Slade, who is now on parole from the federal prison at Fort



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